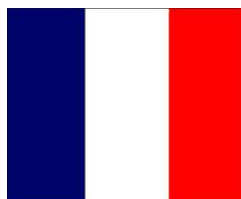


Introduction to Modern Foreign Languages



At St Martins School the Modern Foreign Language Department offers two languages: **Spanish** and **French**.

Primary department

French is studied in the **Primary department** from Years 4 to Year 6 with two half hour lessons per week. In primary the focus is on enjoyment, oral communication and pupil participation through a variety of activities such as games and songs.

Useful websites for Primary French:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/index_flash.shtml

Secondary department

Both **Spanish** and **French** are taught throughout Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9).

Year 7

All Year 7 students have 4 hours of languages per week; two hours of French and two hours of Spanish. In the summer term of Year 7 students will be required to choose either to continue with Spanish or French during Year 8 and Year 9. Details about the curriculum can be found on the website.

Year 8

Students will either study Spanish or French, this is taught over two hours per week. Details about the curriculum can be found on the website.

Year 9 and 10

The Modern Foreign Languages Department offers GCSE courses in both **Spanish** and **French**. During the spring term of Year 9 students will have the opportunity to opt to GCSE Spanish or GCSE French.

From September 2017 all students studying a modern foreign language start the two year course in year 9 and then go on to sit the GCSE exam in year 10. This is to enable students to have more curriculum time; in year 9 languages are taught over three hours a week and in year 10 four hours per week.

Details about the curriculum can be found on the website.

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